

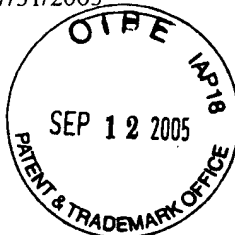


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 3I-3IV. A brief description of the several views of the drawings (see 37 CFR 1.74) should be added or amended to correspond to the corrected numbering of the figures. See also 37 CFR 1.77(b)(7).

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Application Serial No: 10/631,289 Confirmation No. 3796  
Date Filed: July 31, 2003  
Application Title: Method For Multiplex PNA-FISH  
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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) or 1.84(b)(2)  
To Accept Color Drawings or Photographs

Commissioner for Patents  
Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept one or more color drawings or photographs in the above captioned application. Applicant believes that color drawings or photographs are particularly useful to the description of this invention because the results of the multiplex FISH experiments can best be appreciated by viewing, for example, Fig. 3A-3D.

In order to comply with the rules of practice, three color copies of Fig. 3 and one photocopy of Fig. 3 are submitted with this petition. Additionally, a request to amend the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv) has also been submitted with the

papers that accompany this petition. Authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is set forth below.

Accordingly, it is believed that The Office should, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) or 1.84(b)(2), accept color provisions in the above captioned application.

The Office is hereby authorized to deduct the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for, believed to be \$ 130.00, from Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. BP9804US-CN1) for consideration of this petition.

Respectfully submitted  
On Behalf of Applicant,

Sept 8, 2005

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